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1. APPRECIATION OF REPORT ON COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ORGANS
2. "BEN" - "KLOD" - "TECHNIK"
(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: CANBERRA

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Reference your No. 67[a].

The detailed material which has been received on the structure of the Australian counter-intelligence organs and on Soviet targets[OB'EKTY] will be of operational interest. Express appreciation to "KLOD"[i] in our name for successful work in this field [3 groups unrecovered] ([2 groups unrecovered] [C% and potential] of the agent network). To hand over[b] poorly processed [8 groups unrecovered] find out through "KLOD" [7 groups unrecoverable] security organs with British Intelligence and [5 groups unrecovered] greater security of the line of contact "BEN"[ii] - "KLOD" - "TECHNIK"[iii] do not violate[c]; release "TECHNIK" from all tasks with other contacts.

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- Notes: [a] CANBERRA's Nos. 324-325 of 1st September 1945 (3/NBF/T351).
[b] Or "Hand over".
[c] There is an inversion of verb and object in the Russian. If the sentence were fully recovered, the verb would precede the object in the English translation.

- Comments: [i] KLOD: X i.e. "CLAUDE"; Walter Seddon CLAYTON.
[ii] BEN: X Alfred Thompson HUGHES.
[iii] TEKNIK: X i.e. "TECHNICIAN"; Fedor Andreevich NOSOV.
[iv] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.